



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 5, 2006

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Response Due Date:
November 6, 2006

Identification Number: C30000541

Reference: 24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations (1/1/06 – 9/8/06), dated 9/8/06

Dear Mr. Bell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The Commission notes your submission of FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06. However, the Form 9 was filed more than 24 hours after the dates of public disclosure on 8/25/06 and 9/3/06. Any person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation who makes an electioneering communication must notify the Commission no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time of the day following the date on which the communication is publicly distributed. (11 C.F.R. § 104.20(b)) Please clarify the circumstances regarding the untimely disclosure of the electioneering communication in question.

-Schedule 9-B of your FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06, discloses communications that were publicly distributed outside of the coverage dates. This report should include only disbursements made and communications that were publicly distributed between 1/1/06 and 9/8/06. Please amend this report and any previous or subsequent reports so that all activity is disclosed in the report covering the period in which the activity occurred. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

-Schedule 9-B of your FEC Form 9, dated 9/8/06, discloses an additional public distribution(s) of a previously reported electioneering

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communication(s) but reports a communication date that is the same communication date as the initial public distribution. The first notice filed with regard to a particular electioneering communication must disclose the date that the communication was first publicly distributed. If a previously reported electioneering communication was publicly distributed an additional time, you must disclose the communication date of the additional public distribution, provided that the cost related to the additional public distribution(s) exceeds \$10,000. (11 C.F.R. § 104.20(c)(6)) Please amend your report to clarify the date of additional public disclosure of the following electioneering communications:

<u>Communication Title</u>	<u>Initial Date of Public Distribution</u>
Chapter 2	9/3/06
Take A Guess	9/3/06

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1167.

Sincerely,



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